

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LUXEMB 00539 201041Z

11

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ADP-00 AGR-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 EB-11 FRB-02 H-03 INR-10 INT-08 L-03 LAB-06

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 AID-20 CIEP-02 SS-15

STR-08 TAR-02 TRSE-00 USIA-15 PRS-01 OMB-01 RSR-01

/183 W

----- 007569

R 200915Z JUL 73

FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS UNN

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION OECD PARIS UNN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LUXEMBOURG 539

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, EEC, LU, FR

SUBJ: FRENCH MOVE TO TIGHTEN LINK BETWEEN TRADE AND
MONETARY NEGOTIATIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 4070

1. CHARLES REISCHLING, CHIEF OF LUXEMBOURG MFA ECONOMIC
SECTION, CONFIRMED REPORTS IN REFTEL THAT FRENCH POSITION
IS HARDENING ON GLOBAL APPROACH. FRENCH POSITION IS THAT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LUXEMB 00539 201041Z

AGREEMENT REACHED AT JUNE 25-26 COUNCIL MEETING TO ALLOW TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN BEFORE ATTAINMENT MONETARY STABILITY
CAN NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED. FRANCH BLAME LACK OF US REACTION
TO EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANKS' PROPOSAL FOR USG TO UTILIZE MEANS
AT ITS DISPOSAL TO DEFEND PARITY RATES HAS RESULTED IN UNFAIR
IMPROVEMENT OF US COMPETITIVE POSITION. THE FRENCH THEREFORE
WILL VIEW TOKYO AS REGULAR GATT MINISTERIAL MEETING NOT AS
REPEAT NOT AS FORMAL BEGINNING OF TRADE NEGOTIATION.

2. OFFICIAL FRENCH POSITION WILL BE THAT EVEN IF MTN
IS CONVENED, NO SERIOUS PROGRESS WILL BE POSSIBLE UNTIL
ALL POWERS INSIDE GATT ARE EMPOWERED TO CONCLUDE
AS AGREEMENT. THIS MEANS THAT FRANCH WOULD NOT EXPECT
SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN BEFORE END OF YEAR AS
EUROPEANS BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD
ADMINISTRATION'S TRADE BILL WILL BECOME LAW UNTIL DECEMBER
AT THE EARLIEST. TARNOFF

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: cunninfx
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973LUXEMB00539
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: LUXEMBOURG
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730720/aaaaaott.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 EC BRUSSELS 4070
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Sep-2001 by martinml>; APPROVED <01-Oct-2001 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FRENCH MOVE TO TIGHTEN LINK BETWEEN TRADE AND MONETARY NEGOTIATIONS
TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, LU, FR, EEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005